

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 89

By Powers

A RESOLUTION designating Norris Lake as the “Marina Capital of Tennessee.”

WHEREAS, from time to time, this body pauses in its deliberations to give recognition to those areas of Tennessee dedicated to the preservation of those values that make this State the finest in the Union; and

WHEREAS, Norris Lake, located in the Norris Highlands of Anderson and Campbell counties, has the distinguished prestige of being one of the cleanest lakes in North America, and local officials continue to work with the Tennessee Valley Authority to maintain this pristine body of water; and

WHEREAS, Norris Lake is the location of more than twenty marinas, including Beach Island Marina, Blue Springs, Cedar Grove Marina, Flat Hollow Resort, Hickory Star Marina, Indian River Marina, Lone Mountain Dock, Mountain Lake Marina, Norris Dam Marina, Norris Landing Marina, Powell Valley Resort, Sequoyah Marina, Shanghai Resort, Springs Dock Resort, Stardust Marina, Straight Creek Dock, Sugar Hollow Marina, Twin Cove Marina, Waterside Marina, and Whitman Hollow, half of which are certified by the Tennessee Valley Authority as clean marinas; and

WHEREAS, during a normal summer, recreational use of Norris Lake exceeds that of any other TVA tributary lake, since there are more than 34,000 acres of water, extending fifty-six miles up the Powell River and seventy-three miles into the Clinch River; and

WHEREAS, Norris Lake is a prime destination for families in Tennessee to relax and enjoy the glory of the outdoors offered by the exquisite and varied Tennessee landscape; and

WHEREAS, Norris Lake is home to a plethora of marinas that offer a vast array of activities for the families of Tennessee and out-of-state visitors to enjoy the beauty of East

Tennessee and numerous water-related recreational activities, including jet skiing, party boat rentals, fishing, special events, and boating; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby designate Norris Lake as the "Marina Capital of Tennessee."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.